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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

SUBJECT: FY 66 NRP Budget

1. Herewith is a communication from Dr. McMillan to the Director on the FY 66 NRP. You will remember that we prepared a briefing memorandum on the 18th of June as background for the discussion between the Director and Mr. Vance. This memorandum identified some of the inconsistencies and insufficiencies contained in Dr. McMillan's letter of 25 May (characterized as a "personal letter") on the subject of the FY 66 budget.

2. At the meeting between Mr. Vance and the Director the subject of the FY 66 budget was not discussed, although it was identified as one of the reasons why agreement on the NRO is imperative.

3. I suggest that the current letter from Dr. McMillan be discussed with the Director early next week, at which time I believe we should recommend to the Director that he advise Mr. Vance that, in the absence of a new organizational agreement, there should be an ad hoc meeting on the FY 66 budget.

/s/ John A. Bross

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